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Title: CONNECTORIZED SILICON BENCH FOR PASSIVELY ALIGNING OPTICAL

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 CFR §1.114)

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

	ii. iii.	Affidavit/Declaration Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
0.	11.	Amendment/Reply Affidavit/Declaration
b.	iii.	Other Enclosed
a.	i. ii.	Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on July 6, 2005. (Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
a.	\square	Previously submitted

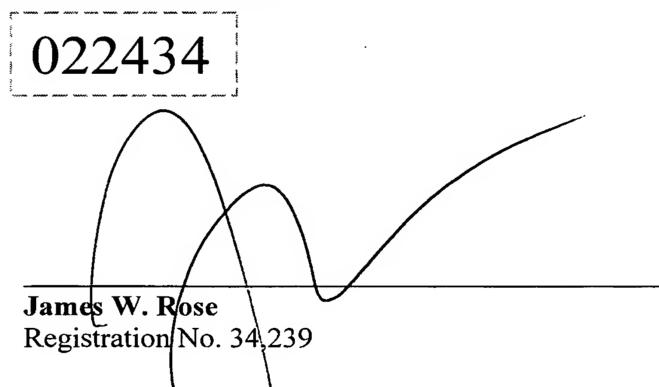
2. **Fees**: (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$790 =	790.00
	TOTAL	790.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)		

- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.
 - b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- c. Enclosed is our Check No. 27575 in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NSC1P269)
- 3. Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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Date: August 8, 2005